

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image reading apparatus comprising:
a light transmitting member to be opposed to an original;
5 reading means for reading an image of the original through said light transmitting member; and
a standard portion which is read by said reading means to perform shading compensation,
wherein said standard portion is provided on an
10 opposite side to a side, to which the original is to be opposed, of said light transmitting member.
2. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said light transmitting member supports the
15 original.
3. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said light transmitting member guides
20 movement of the original.
4. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said standard portion is provided outside an original image readable area.
- 25 5. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, comprising: a plurality of light transmitting members including a first and a second light

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transmitting members; a plurality of said reading means including first and second reading means; and a plurality of standard portions including a first and a second standard portions, wherein said first light transmitting member, said first reading means, and said first standard portion are provided on a first side of the original, and wherein said second light transmitting member, said second reading means, and said second standard portion are provided on a second side, opposite to said first side, of the original.

6. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said second reading means is adapted to read an original being conveyed, and wherein a width of said first standard portion is different from a width of said second standard portion in a direction perpendicular to a direction in which the original is conveyed.

7. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said first reading means reads a stationary original and an original being conveyed, and wherein said second reading means reads an original being conveyed.

8. An image reading apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein a width of said first standard portion is smaller than a width of said second standard portion.